

REMARKS

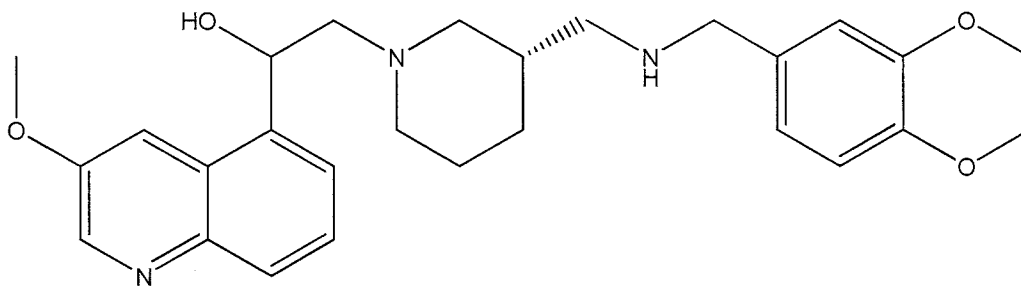
Claims 1-15 and 17 are pending. The Examiner has required restriction to one of the following:

- I. Claim (s) 1-15, drawn to products of formula (I).
- II. Claim (s) 17, drawn to methods of use.

Applicants respectfully elect Group I, with traverse.

Applicants respectfully request rejoinder and full examination of the products of group I and the methods of use of group II. A search for the products of group I would necessarily result in discovery of any methods of use utilizing such products. Indeed, the search and examination of the products and their related methods of use would likely be co-extensive and, in any event, would involve such interrelated art that the search and examination of the both groups can be made without undue burden on the Examiner.

Upon election of Group I, the Examiner has required the election of a single disclosed species. Applicants respectfully elect 2-(3-{[(2,3-dihydro-benzo-[1,4]-dioxin-6-ylmethyl)-amino]-methyl}-piperidin-1-yl)-1-(3-methoxy-quinolin-5-yl)-ethanol (Example 7, Page 30 of the English Translation of the specification).



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Claims 1-11, 13-15 and 17 read on the elected species.

The afore-mentioned elections are being made solely to comply with, and be fully responsive to, the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action. Applicants respectfully reserve the right to pursue any non-elected or otherwise unclaimed subject matter in one or more continuation, continuation-in-part, or divisional applications. No additional fees are required for consideration and entry of this paper; however, Applicants authorize the Director to charge any required fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-1105.

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